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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2004, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 1-17, and Group II, namely Claims 18-20. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-17) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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